

SOUND MONEY.

Delegates to the Indianapolis Convention Gath'ring.

Gen. Buckner, of Kentucky, in the Lead for the Vice Presidency.

Bragg, Villa and Waterson Mentioned for First Place in the Threes-High Wallace, of Washington, Starts a Boom for President Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—The hotel corridors began to fill up Monday evening, and the town took on an anxious, expectant look. At the Denison, the Grand and the Bates, the delegates were most numerous. Among the arrivals at the Denison were Joe. Outwater, of Columbus, O., a member of the executive committee; W. R. Haldeman, of Louisville; Gov. Thomas J. Vance, of Alabama, and the delegates from Iowa arrived Monday evening. They favor the nomination of Col. Waterson.

The executive committee held Monday evening, but took no action, except to allot the press seats and arrange some minor details for the convention. Several drafts and suggested planks for the platform have been received by the committee, but will be turned over to the committee on resolutions to be utilized or not, as that committee sees fit.

The suggestion has been made that the issue alone, but there is little doubt that it will be made to cover the whole political situation. The chief feature will be a refutation of the free silver plank of the Chicago platform, and a strong declaration for sound money and the preservation of the gold standard. A reply will also be made to the attitude of the Chicago convention on the constitutional powers of the supreme court and the executive. Its tariff plank will, it is said, be modeled after that of the democratic platform of 1892.

The Kentucky delegation will arrive Tuesday. Members of the delegation are in a somewhat embarrassing position. When the Kentucky state convention was held about ten days ago, the only ticket talked about was Bragg and Buckner, and the committee had issued an enthusiastic resolution endorsing Gen. Buckner for vice-president. The delegates, there, will come to the national convention pledged to Buckner. They are all good friends of Henry Waterson, and since his boom has assumed such large proportions they are said to be disposed to keep quiet and let matters take their course. The resolution of the state convention, however, stands them from endorsing Waterson, and his name will therefore have to be brought before the convention from another state.

It is understood, stands ready to present Waterson's name and make a strong effort to nominate him. Strangely enough, the opinion in the delegation finds itself in a somewhat similar predicament. It will come here instructed for Bragg, and a healthy boom on the ground for Senator Villa. In this case, however, Senator Villa himself will be with the delegation, and his friends are said to be probably here to fill his shoes in the order if it lies within his power.

The Minnesota delegation arrived Monday evening. It is understood that the democratic national committee from that state, whose sound money views as expressed at Chicago excited so much antagonism among the silver men, Mr. Lawler was the democratic nominee for governor of Minnesota in 1893, and came very near election.

The Cleveland boom received a decided impetus Monday night when Mr. Hugh Wallace, of Washington, a delegate to the convention, reported here. He said that what the convention would do, was in his opinion would be, to nominate Mr. Cleveland. "There are many reasons," continued the Pacific coast politician, "which make the Cleveland nomination a question Mr. Cleveland is 500,000 votes stronger than any man who can be named. It would be wise politics to do it. It would relieve the convention of the charge now made against it of being bolters. Mr. Cleveland has been three times nominated for president by the democratic party, and twice elected, and is the head of the democratic organization of the country. With such a record, the candidate, this convention would go before the country as the regular performance, with Bryan as a side show. As it is, Bryan is the side show, and the nominee of this convention, if he be other than Mr. Cleveland, will be the side show."

Flower for Temporary Chairman. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 1.—Monday afternoon the members of the executive committee agreed to recommend to the full national committee the selection of Gen. Flower, of New York, as temporary chairman and to endeavor to have the committee on permanent organization select him as permanent chairman.

It developed Monday that these selections were practically agreed upon when the executive committee held its meeting in Chicago three weeks ago, but no definite action was taken at that time.

Wayter May Be Elected From Cuba. Key West, Fla., Sept. 1.—In a dispatch received here from Havana it is reported that Capt. Gen. Wayter will be promptly expelled from Cuba, and is immediately recalled by the Madrid government. The dispatches are that the expulsion of the captain-general was terminated on a recent meeting of the leaders of the conservative party.

AT WEST POINT.

Li Hung Chang Visits the Famous Military Post on the Hudson.

New York, Sept. 1.—Li Hung Chang and the leading members of his suite, accompanied by a distinguished party of American friends, sailed at 8:30 Monday morning on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin for West Point.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 1.—The earl's son and the interpreter occupied a carriage with Col. Ernest and Gen. Ryan. They followed a dozen other carriages, each with an army officer and Chinese representative. A salute of 37 guns were fired. A hurried trip was made around the post and the distinguished guests were then returned to the Dolphin, which immediately weighed anchor and started back to New York.

When the Dolphin reached her dock, Li Hung Chang thanked the officers, their courtesies, and as he left the dispatch boat another salute of 37 guns was fired. The Imperial flag was lowered. He was driven to his hotel at once.

Half an hour later he dined in his apartments and retired at 9 o'clock.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALERS

Meet at Cleveland, O., and Form a National Association.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 1.—The National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association of Cleveland formally launched Monday by 63 delegates from all over the United States who reported a capital of \$1,000,000, and \$100,000,000. After the constitution and by-laws as presented by the temporary sub-committee were approved by the convention, officers were elected as follows: President, E. L. Snyder, New York; first vice president, Leopold Einstein, Cleveland; second vice president, W. E. Broderick, Baltimore; secretary, W. G. Rosny, treasurer, A. C. Seino, St. Louis.

A board of control, consisting of 31 representative delegates, was appointed and also an executive committee of five. Tuesday the finishing touches will be put on the constitution and the convention adjourns sine die.

MONDAY'S GAMES.

The Winners Were: Washington, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh.

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